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Physical Layer Device Testing Method, Physical Layer Device with Test Circuit and Transmitting/Receiving

Circuit with Test Circuits

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METHOD FOR TESTING PHYSICAL

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, the time for response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition from January 20, 2004 to February 20, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.